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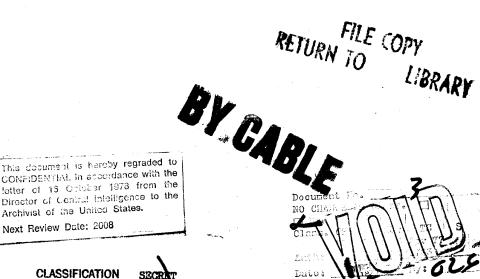
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Dr. Thurze, the former President of the Slovak budget, has been jailed in Bratislava. showing signs of heavy beatings.

- Hilan Polsk, Slovak Commissioner of Health, and Mjartan, Vice Chairman of the Slovak Board of Commissioners, former Slovak Demo-2. crats who are now collaborating with the Communists, have stated that preparations are now underway in Slovakia for merging all parties with the Communist Party b. October.
- 3. At the beginning of June the Army suggested to the Cabinet that a 500-meter no-man's land be created along the Bavarian border and that the Army police the strip from numerous observation towers. The Cabinet's reaction to the plan is not know.



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